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R. M. Potts Acquitted.

R. M. Potts, charged with murdering a negro in Fulton, was discharged yesterday morning in the Circuit Court, the jury sitting on his case having returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial occupied close on two days, every point being contested. The jury was out 30 minutes.

Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, defended, and Commonwealth attorney Hyster prosecuted.

PYRMONT.

Of all the mystic ideas
In the North, South, East or West,
The justice bringing idea
Of Equity is best.

It can harp no human calling,
And can teach none of its cost,
But brings Equal chance to all of them,
And therefore it's the best.

Ours is a government by
the people in theory, but by corporations
in practice.

In these days men do not get
things unless they go after them.
The farmers do not go after them,
and hence do not get them.

The cause of the farmer is the
cause of the nation. Prosperity
begins and ends with the farmer.

The man who is forced to pay
one dollar more for an article
than it is worth, or to sell it for
a dollar less than it is worth, is to
the extent of that dollar a slave.

The Third Power, representing
the divinely established business
of agriculture, when it is organized,
will not need to ask favors;
it will only have to insist on
rights. Favors it does not want
or expect. Rights it will have.

The American Society of
Equity favors and urges good
roads. Its local unions are composed
of influential farmers. Influential
farmers are progressive and will
be building unimpeachable
highways. Local unions will discuss
these matters together with other
reforms, and see that their wishes
are honored.

Since the organization of Hickman
Local Union No. 1, A. S. of E.
other members have been secured
at Cayce and State Line. Those
from Cayce will be consolidated
with Rush Creek, district No. 8.
Those from State Line and vicinity
with Montgomery district. The latter
at a meeting to be held at Montgomery
school house May 7, and those from Cayce
at Rush Creek May 14.

In our items two weeks ago, we
noted that 27 Local Unions of the
A. S. of E. had been organized in
this state. The Hon. H. B. Sherman,
National Organizer of the Society,
informs us that since that report
went out 278 other unions had been
organized, making a total of 305. The
members enrolled at head quarters,
Indianapolis, Ind., averages 3,000
per day.

RUSH CREEK LETTER.

Sunshine, birds and sweetest of flowers
Making this heart glad in this world of
care,
Soon this sunshine will make the day
hazy
And then oh, woe we be lazy.

Mrs. Effie Davis went to Hickman
shopping last week.

Mrs. J. McClellan and children
went to Hickman one day last
week.

Mrs. W. B. McGeehee will go to
Bartlett next Monday to attend
the nuptials of her niece,
Miss Smith.

"Many hands make light work."
The men residents of Rush
Creek have been putting a new
fence around the church yard
this week and making other improvements.

We forgot to make mention of
the Embroidery Club last week
which met with Miss Katie Lunsford.
Owing to bad weather they
failed to meet with Miss Owens
last Tuesday.

Again has the pessimist been
beaten in his attempts to predict
starvation, again has an all-wise
Providence shown by His hand-
work that there is really something
in this world to maintain, cheer

and brighten the lot of man.
God be praised. He can alone
know what is best for his children.
It is an unkind heart that fails
to appreciate the blessings of
earth and the promise of heaven
and the great and grand privilege
of living and enjoying the
beauties of nature.

CAYCE NOTES.

Lesley Meacham was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Clark was here Monday.

Mrs. Kate Reeves returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Handsberry went to Clinton Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson visited Moscow last week.

Lon Naylor and wife are in Hickman this week.

Mrs. Kate Reeves went to Sharon, Tenn., last week.

Mr. George Manese and wife went to Antioch last Sunday.

Bransford Atteberry is in Hickman this week attending court.

Rev. T. G. Lowry, wife and children, went to Antioch last Sunday.

Annie V. Little daughter of Lon Roberson is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lula Reeves and sister,

Mrs. S. B. Oliver, went to Fulton last Wednesday.

Quite a number of the Cayce people attended church at Ebenezer last Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Union City last Saturday.

Misses Nell and Nora Kaymer of Moscow, are the pleasant guest of Miss Bessie Johnson.

The following is the program of the Union City district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society to be held May 10 and 11, 1904:

Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.—Opening sermon by Rev. H. C. Johnson. Communion.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock—Devotional exercises. Roll call and reading of minutes. Address of welcome, Miss Irene Cason. Response, Miss Florence Poynter. Paper, The importance of observing the week of prayer and self denial, Mrs. J. M. Anderson. Discussion, A higher standard of living, Mrs. H. C. Johnson. Reports of delegates.

Wednesday afternoon, 2:30—Devotional exercises. Are the heathen really reaching out for the Gospel, Mr. P. H. Weeks. Reports continued. Plans and work for missions and how to do it, in general. Address by Mrs. Ellen Watson, A succession of

reasons and motives for engaging in the missionary work. Followed by general discussion. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. J. C. Wilson. Closing exercises.

BROWNSVILLE NEWS.

Miss Asa Henry visited Miss Jessie Brown Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Dotson of Hickman was in Brownsville Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Kemp went to Hickman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Marshall Gifford and wife visited Mrs. Sallie Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Fields went to Hickman shopping Wednesday of last week.

Miss Willie Edwards, of the Shepherd neighborhood attended church services at David's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Overby and Misses Pearl and Lovie Williams attended old folks services at Antioch Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Adams filled his regular appointment at David's Chapel Sunday. He preached a very interesting sermon.

Davis & Tugate, at Steve Stahl's old stand, do a general livery business. When you want anything in that line, it will pay you to see them.

ANTIOCH NEWS.

Mrs. Charlie Hudson is on the sick list.

Rev. L. G. Lowry of Cayce addressed the people here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover of Beech Grove attended church here Sunday.

The stork left a wee little baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Heenan Marshall Thursday.

Union City was well represented here Sunday all hungry for that good old country dinner.

Mrs. John Howard and Miss Lena Howard of Fremont were in Union City shopping Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Mai Williams and Elbert Campbell spent Sunday evening with Miss Adell Williams.

The members of Antioch church will meet Thursday and arrange a program for children's services and will name the day for the services later.

Dr. Jacob Ditzler held an exceedingly large crowd spell bound for 50 or 60 minutes here Sunday. The Dr. shows his age in looks, but his mind seems to be very young and strong. His humble servant could not see but what he was just as quick and glib as he was twelve years ago when he and Elder J. N. Hall debated at Crystal.

THE DEAD.

Charles T. Nichols.

Charles T. Nichols, aged about 75 years, a former resident of Hickman who will be remembered by nearly everyone in this vicinity, died at his home in Lheny, Texas, on April 19 after a long and lingering illness of consumption. Besides a widow he leaves four children and three step children, James and William Nichols, sons of his first wife; Charles Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Soper, of Yaelta, Tex., children of his second wife; G. B. Terrett, and Mrs. J. P. Cross, of Hickman, and J. K. Terrett, of Stephenville, Tex., step children. Deceased came to Hickman in 1867 and settled on Sassafras Ridge, where he lived for eleven years. He moved to Hickman in 1878 during the yellow fever epidemic, and shortly after assumed the management of the old Hickman House, which he conducted successfully for several years. In 1891 he moved to Texas, where he lived until his death. Mr. Nichols had been a sufferer from consumption for at least 25 years, and his death from the dread disease had been several times predicted, but each time he seemed to take on a new lease of life and, by waging a constant battle against the disease, succeeded in delaying the fatal hour for years.

The family left by Mr. Nichols is well known throughout this vicinity, and has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Alf Harris.

Mrs. Alf Harris, wife of Capt. Alf Harris, aged about 65 years, died Monday morning after a lingering illness from cancer. The remains were taken to Spotsville, Ky., Wednesday morning. Three children, Dora and Mrs. Mattie Richards, of Hickman, and Mrs. Emma Mitchell, of Blytheville, Mo., survive her, besides her widower. Deceased arrived here from Spotsville some thirty years ago, and has lived here continuously since. She was an excellent woman and had made many close friends who feel her loss quite as keenly as the members of her immediate family. She was a member of the Antioch church of the old residents here, and had the respect and esteem of the entire community. He is a part owner of the lowest business of the town of Capersville & Harris, owners of the "Shilo" and other craft of a like nature, and has the confidence of all his fellow citizens. In his affliction he has the condolence of a large number of friends.

STATE LINE ITEMS.

Miss Nina Maddox left Sunday for several day's visit in Obion, Tenn.

D. C. Maddox and sister, Miss Lillie, spent Sunday with friends in Martin, Tenn.

Miss Dora Deulberry returned Friday from Union City, and left Sunday for a visit in Greenville, Tenn.

John Maddox, who has been living in Paducah for the past year, has returned to our vicinity.

A serious accident happened to one of the family of Levy Spill. One of his little girls, while playing on a strawstack, fell and broke her leg.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

To Take Advantage of Special Offer Made by Helm & Ellison.

Helm & Ellison, the enterprising druggists are advertising today for 50 men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia, and get a 50 cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as headache and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual medicine because 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at Helm & Ellison's store today send them 25c by mail and they will send you a package promptly, charges prepaid.

Helm & Ellison have been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay in taking advantage of the liberal offer they are making now.

A TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE, WHICH ENTITLES YOU TO A CHANCE AT

Two Free Trips to the World's Fair

SMITH & AMBERG

EVERY \$1 PAID ON ACCOUNT BY MAY 1, ENTITLES YOU TO Chance at 2 Free Trips to the World's Fair.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS

That is the verdict we've heard from the majority of our customers. We are highly gratified to know that they notice and appreciate our efforts. It encourages us to strive for even better things. We are encouraged to carry larger and better stocks. Every effort is made to please you, and you run no risk in trading here, for you know that if you make a purchase that is not satisfactory to you, we make it satisfactory. We never consider a sale made until you are satisfied.



Stylish Trimmed Millinery

It is no wonder so many women are buying their hats of us this year, for we have the most stylish millinery ever shown in this city. We are continually receiving new creations that are exact reproductions of the latest models, but our prices are only a fraction of those asked in cities.

TRIMMED DRESS AND STREET HATS, the cleverest showings of the season. The values have never been better than these—

\$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and up to \$10.

Ready-To-Wear Hats, In all colors and styles, nicely trimmed with velvet, quills, ornaments etc. 50c, .75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$5.00

Children's Dress Hats and Sailors, with ribbons and flowers from 25 cents up. **BABY CAPS,** nicely embroidered, tucked and hemstitched, also the washable kind from 25 cents up.

CORRECT STYLES IN SKIRTS.

Ready-to-wear skirts that look and wear as well as though made to measure; that's the kind you find here. The reason for this is that we buy only of the very best houses. Just note the careful stitching, and the neatness of the workmanship on each garment.



Walking and Dress Skirts Made of mixtures, Cheviots, and Meltons, in walking length, nicely tailored and strap trimmed. Also dress skirts made of Mohair, Sicilians, pleated or plainly flared effects, trimmed with straps, yokes and miniature buttons, in all lengths, for both women and misses. Prices from **\$2.25 to 13.50**

WASH SKIRTS of linen and cotton suitings, stylishly made, from **\$1.25 to \$1.75**

The Worlds Fair

Opened last Saturday. Do you want to make the trip free? By trading with us you have that chance. With every \$1 cash purchase we give you a ticket entitling you to a chance at

TWO FREE TRIPS TO THE FAIR

Including transportation, 6 days' board and lodging, and 6 admission tickets to the fair. If you don't want to go, you can take out the amount in merchandise.

Drawing Takes place June 1.

PRETTY SHIRT WAISTS.

Shirt waists of white, washable material continue to reign. There is no gainsaying the fact that they are dressy, and for all occasions, too. Our new line is well worth seeing, and the prices speak for themselves.

Splendid assortment of lawn shirt waists in plain tailored styles, tucked fronts and trimmed with medallions **50c to \$3.00**

Jap Silk Waists—In black and white trimmed in Valenciennes laces and pleated styles, **\$3 to \$4.50**



Floor Matting

LARGE VARIETY.

There is nothing that is quite as suitable for summer floor coverings, or that is easier to keep clean than mattings. We sell the best kind at prices that are indeed tempting.

Japanese Mattings—Fine quality, linen warp, beautiful designs, in red, blue, and green grounds; regular 40c and 45c values, per yard, **30c and 35c.**

Japanese Mattings—Very even and closely made, choice patterns, in a large number of designs, regular 25c and 35c values, per yard, **20c and 25c.**

Chinese Mattings—In several different patterns, 12c values at **10c.**

Rugs—Are shown from the small mat size to the large room size, in the latest patterns and colorings

Carpets—A number of new spring patterns in all wool extra supers, cotton chains and granites from **30c to 80c** per yard.

A beautiful sample line in tapestries, brussels, velvets, axminsters and wiltons, suitable for halls, stairs, dining rooms, parlors, sleeping rooms, etc. An examination of this sample line will convince you that we have the choicest patterns and colorings to be found.

He Looks the Whole World in the Face. He's Perfection Clad.



You can spot him wherever you see him—the boy who wears Perfection. He's well dressed, and he knows it.

And the fact gives him the same self-reliance it does his father or any other man. It's time, now, your boy began to care more about his clothes—he must be taught to take proper pride in his appearance.

Put Perfection on him—you'll soon note the difference. Its manly styles and natty cut will tell on his manners.

Don't forget, either, that this is "the clothing that's built." The label is your guarantee that every Perfection suit must satisfy—you're sure to get just what you pay for here.

Prices from **\$1.25 to \$7.50.**

Smart Footwear

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER SERVICE. Our shoe section is now stocked with all the new and fashionable shoe ideas of the season. We've aimed to give you as much style and a better quality at a lower price than other shoe stores. That we have succeeded is best attested by the superlative lines that now await you here.



Our Women's "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes and Oxfords Are daily the subject of much praiseworthy comment at the hands of pleased customers. They contain more style than any similar priced shoe made. We have them in patent kid, vic kid, doll kid—in the new Gibson ties, low button or oxford—French, Cuban or military heels. Ask to see them the next time you come. **Oxfords \$2.50, \$3, Shoes, \$3, \$3.50**

Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords One of the prominent features of our shoe department is a large assortment of high grade stylish, serviceable footwear for men. We have them in all leathers, Patent Vici, Pat Chrome, Vici Kid, Box Calf and Tans, in all the newest shapes, from **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Bench Tailored Clothing.



"Sterling" Clothes are "Bench-Tailored."

Sterling Clothes Are ready to put on. They are intelligently designed, tailored on the bench and finished by hand. The coats are absolutely shape retaining, and are so warranted by the makers. In fact Sterling clothes are of the same materials as the best merchant tailors show you—the same snappy designs—the same fine workmanship—but are not the same in price by about one-half. That's why buying Sterling clothes is the thrifty man's way. There are few men, be they tall, short, lean, or of regular proportions whom Sterling clothes will not fit as well, even better, than some tailors' work. We are showing the very best materials in a large range of patterns from **\$8.50 to \$16.50**

My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Com- monest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physi-
cians say, heart disease can be cured.
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has per-
manently restored to health many
thousands who had found no relief in
the medicines (allopathic or homo-
pathic) of regular practicing physicians.
It has proved itself unique in the his-
tory of medicine, by being so uniformly
successful in curing those diseases.

Nearly always, one of the first signs
of trouble is shortness of breath. Whether
it comes as a result of walking or
running up stairs, or of other exercises,
if the heart is unable to meet this extra
demand upon its pumping powers—there
is something wrong with it.

The very best thing you can do, is to
take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It
will go to the foundation of the trouble,
and make a permanent cure by
strengthening and renewing the nervous
system.

I know that Dr. Miles' New Heart
Cure is a great cure, because I have
suffered from shortness of breath for
years. I suffered from shortness of
breath, smothering cough, and other
symptoms. For months at a time I
was unable to lie on my back, and
if I lay flat on my back would nearly
suffocate. A friend advised me to
take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did
with good results. I began to feel
better, and after taking several bottles
of the Heart Cure the pain in my side
and other symptoms vanished. I am
now entirely well. Those who suffer
from heart trouble are a thing of the
past. — J. P. DURAK, Middletown, N. J.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial
Package. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure
Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy
for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our
Specialist will diagnose your case, tell
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For good pictures go to Rosedale.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens attended
the republican state convention in
Louisville Monday.

J. H. Shelton, R. L. Smith and Judge
Hulbeck, of Clinton, are in attendance
at circuit court.

Attorneys Ed Thomas and T. N.
Smith came from Fulton Monday
evening to attend circuit court.

WANTED—White woman to do the
cooking and housework. Good home
and good wages. Address P. O. Box 248.

Mrs. R. M. Isler and daughter Miss
Jessie have returned from a visit of a
few days to friends and relatives in Pa-
ducach.

The Methodist church will have their
annual Children's Day service the third
Sunday in this month, May 15. They
are now preparing a nice program con-
sisting of music and recitations for the
occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Lou Naylor, of Caver,
are in the city this week. Mrs. Naylor
is visiting friends, while the doctor will
assist Circuit Clerk Morris in his du-
ties during the session of court which
opened Monday.

Baltzer & Dadds this week put a
fresh coat of paint on their store build-
ing on Clinton street, new awnings
were recently put up, and other improve-
ments made that now makes this store
one of the most attractive in the city.

In order to rid the town of a very
undesirable element, the officers of South
Fulton have begun to put to work all
persons convicted of violations of the
town ordinances who are unable to pay
their fines. The work will be done on
the streets of the town.

WANTED—Special representative in
this county and adjoining territories, to
represent and advertise an old establish-
ment business house of solid financial
standing. Salary \$21 weekly with ex-
penses, advanced each Monday by check
directly from headquarters. Horse and
buggy furnished when necessary. Posi-
tion permanent. Address New Bros.
600 Monroe Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

W. P. and Henry Taylor, two of Ful-
ton's most substantial business men,
were in town Monday on business. W. P.
Taylor lived in Hickman for many years,
previous to his removal to Fulton
and is well known by everyone in town.
This is his first visit since a year ago
last fall, and he commented very freely
upon the rapid strides our town is mak-
ing.

C. A. Holcombe, the pioneer druggist
of Hickman, has been making some
improvements on his building on the
corner of Clinton and Cumberland
streets, that have added materially to
the appearance of the store. It has
been erected and many interior im-
provements made. With the improve-
ments on Clinton street buildings that
have been going on of late, the street
now presents a clean and prosperous
appearance.

Albert Brown, who for the past year
has been employed by Contractor
Spiridin on the court house and other
buildings, was taken very ill ten days
ago with sciatic and muscular rheuma-
tism. For some days he was close to
death's door, but he fought off the
grim monster, and on Saturday was
taken to his old home at Waverly, Tenn.
by Mrs. Beasley, the lady who raised
him. A later report says he is getting
along nicely and will soon be able to
about.

Work was begun Monday morning
on the building of Charles Baltzer, which
will be erected on the lot on Clinton
street between the office of the Hick-
man Wagon company and the Farmers
and Merchants' bank. He is doing the
work by the day, and expects to have it
completed in eighteen or twenty days.
The building will be two stories, the
lower part being fitted as a store room
and the upper part for offices, a num-
ber of which have already been spoken
for.

A report is in circulation that there
is soon to be established a wagon trans-
fer line between Hickman and Fulton
which will make a business of hauling
freight between the two towns. Per-
sistent inquiry failed to reveal who was
behind the scheme, but it is under-
stood that the new wholesale grocery,
recently organized in Fulton, will put
on a number of wagons to haul its
freight from here to Fulton and do
other hauling if called upon to do so.
It is thought that a saving in freight
can be made by having goods shipped
to Hickman by the river and hauled to
their destination by wagon. At any
rate the scheme will be tried, according
to the best information obtainable.

A STARTLING TEST.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of
N. Melpomene, Pa., made a startling
test resulting in a wonderful cure. He
wrote: "A patient was attacked with
violent hemorrhages, caused by ulcers
of the stomach. I had often found
Electric Bitters excellent for acute
stomach and liver troubles, so I pre-
scribed them. The patient was cured in
four days, and has not had an attack in
14 months." Electric Bitters are posi-
tively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indi-
gestion, constipation and kidney trou-
bles. Try them. Only 50c at all drug-
stores.

PIONEER HARDSHIP.

Hard Work and Privations of the
Sturdy People Who Settled
the Western Country.

The unpleasant and often perilous
journeys that the early settlers of the
west were able to take to carry their
produce to market or to procure provi-
sions, are described in "Pioneers of the
West." The writer tells of one occa-
sion when he and his 15-year-old son
were going to mill. There was a good
deal of snow on the ground, and the
weather was intensely cold.

"We were plodding along slowly be-
hind the wagon up over the hills to the
north and on the divide, says the author.
The snow was six or seven inches deep,
and the track had not been broken; for
it was a road seldom traveled, there
being no settlers after we got up out
of the little valley until we came near
Oakdale, away into the adjoining coun-
ty."

Of course, we used to call them
roads, but they were merely the grass
and turf worn away where the horse
or oxen walked, with a ridge between,
two narrow black lines like a couple
of snakes stretching and winding across
miles of open prairie.

"The snow made it very hard to walk,
and it was too cold to ride. We tried to
walk in the tracks of the oxen, but that
made it still harder. We had gone but
a few miles when our hands became so
completely numb that all feeling
left them. We usually made our own
mittens out of old cloth, of which we
would have two or three pairs some-
times, one over another. But for all
that it was the hardest thing possible,
sometimes, to keep them from freezing."

As the morning wore away we began
to feel hungry, and I never forgot the
pleasure we were in. We had along with
us some dry soda-biscuits cut in two,
with a little butter spread between, in
a common four-bag. They occupied but
a small space, of course, so we tied the
bag in a knot instead of tying it with
a string. We tried to untie it, but could
not do so with our mittens on, and cold
it was too thick to cut off, but with
some difficulty, for our hands were
nearly closed and neither of us seemed
to have the use of them. We fumbled
and fumbled for awhile, but finding that
we could not do it that way, we held
down the bag and pulled the knot apart
with our teeth. Making out for three
or four of the biscuits, which rattled al-
most like so many flint pellets, we held
one up between our two fists, and
gnawed away at it in that way.

"There being no settlers for many
miles, there was no place that we could
put in and stay for a time, and get
thawed out," as we used to say, "and
that was the hardest part of it; for one
night manage to endure such a severe
strain for an hour or so, or perhaps three
or four hours; but when it had to be borne
a whole day, and perhaps away into the
night, it took considerable courage to
keep up."

CRIMINALS' DEFENSES.

Officers Against the Law Set
Offer New Plans in Their
Own Behalf.

"The world," said one of the most
distinguished criminal lawyers at the
Chicago bar the other day before the
Tribune, "has moved in everything ex-
cept defenses. My meaning is not
clear? I mean to say that during the
last hundred years, or perhaps three
or four hundred years, the only class
which has not progressed with the rest
of the world is the criminal class."
"They have improved their ap-
pliances, I know. Burglars' tools are
better made now than they used to be.
Criminals know their traps and know
once let them fall into the hands of the
police and they are as helpless as
they would have been had they been
arrested during the nineteenth or even
the eighteenth century."

"The only three defenses that are
used to any extent are those shoptons
ones, the alibi, mistaken identity and
insanity. Sit in any of the court-
rooms in the criminal court building
on the North side and listen to the
defenses that are made."

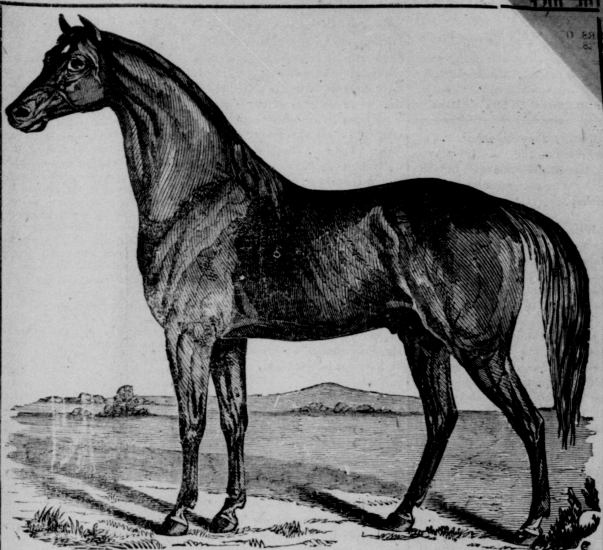
"Examine these cases where the
prisoner is guilty. How does he de-
fend himself? He tries to prove that
he was not at the place where the
crime was committed, or he puts in
the plea of insanity, or he tries to
prove that the witnesses against him
should not believe their own eyes and
that they took somebody else for him."
"Judges on the bench have told me
they would be started out of their
composure if a professional criminal
was in to try any other defense."

"The alibi is the favorite. It is a
saying in one part of town that a good
alibi can be bought for \$250. Perhaps
it is its cheapness that recommends it,
but we lawyers are surprised that no
new defenses are ever conceived."

Geographical Mosaic.
An Italian nobleman has lately had
the courtyard of his palace paved with
slabs of marble, granite and other
stone, every one of which has been
brought from a different land. Euro-
pe, Asia, Africa, America and Aus-
tralia have all supplied materials for
this curious mosaic, which is composed
of over 500 pieces, each engraved with
the name of the country from which
it came.

German Southwest Africa.
German Southwest Africa is now be-
ing recommended by German physi-
cians as a permanent home for con-
sumptives and young men with len-
dencies in that direction. The win-
ters are like those in southern Califor-
nia—the air pure and dry, the sky
always blue, and the temperature ade-
quate and inviting to life outdoors.

Hiccupped Cured by Oculist.
A Calais (Me.) young woman had just
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eyes—a severe case of astigmatism.



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This great sire belongs to a trotting family that is second to none. He is a proven
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fred G. is a rich brown horse in color, 15.3 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, a perfect
feet individual and with the best of disposition. He is the sire of 32 with records
from 2:07 to 2:30. In his list are the names of some of the greatest horses known to
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foal. **USUAL TERMS.**

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"Handy Andy" is a bay horse, eight (8) years old, sixteen (16) hands high and weighs
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where to be found a better combined saddle and harness horse than "Handy Andy." To see
him is to want one of his colts. Terms, ten dollars (\$10) to insure. "Handy Andy" will make
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Tenn., over a field of 62 jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual, 15.3 hands high under
the standard, and weighs 1550 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases
all who see him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1904 at my Oakwood Farm three
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History repeats itself. The orchestra on the "J. S." played "Little Annie Rooney," but the boat got back without serious mishap.

William Randolph Hearst's boom may be bursted, as is claimed, but all appearances the barl holds out to flow a stream of golden shekels. While there's coin there's hope.

Like all things with an adhesive force, the Parker boom in Kentucky has attracted unto it self some questionable things, but the convention will clean it of all barnacles and other impediments.

The drug war in Hickman goes merrily on, without any apparent signs of cessation. Some of the prices advertised are way below cost, and one article is selling at 17 cents below its actual cost, without computing the freight charges. Every time a bottle of this specific is sold the druggist goes in to his pocket for 17 cents and the freight charges. It is certainly a temptation to try and force a spell of sickness—it is so seldom one has a chance in this line.

Mr. Bryan insists on naming the democratic nominee for the presidency. If Mr. Bryan is a democrat—and we have no reason to doubt that he is—and believes that the majority should rule, we have no objection to his naming the candidate. If, however, he desires to force on the people a candidate who is wanted only by a very small portion of the great democratic party, there is every reason to curtail his talk. In other words, if he wants to name Mr. Parker as the candidate, well and good; if he wants to name Mr. Hearst, sit down on him.

The Supreme court of the state has decided that the law creating Beckham county is unconstitutional, and in consequence of such decision the grand old commonwealth will be obliged to go rattling and slamming down through the aeons of time with naught to commemorate the present executive but the dull pages of history. We don't know that the Supreme court is in collusion with Colonel Bill Thorne, but we opine that the decision has caused the radiant countenance of the lieutenant governor to become afflicted with a smile that won't come off. No Thorne county, so Beckham county.

Louisville printers are on strike for shorter hours and a raise in wages. The employing printers, through their organization, the United Typothetae of America, are resisting the demands of their employees. They are willing to grant an increase in wages and to give a promise of shorter hours in the near future, but deny their employees recognition as a union, and demand the privilege of hiring men at will, whether they be union or not. In other words the employers have a right to organize to keep the laborer down, but the laborer has no right to organize to fight them or to try to better his condition. With the employers holding such arbitrary views regarding workmen and their rights, it is any wonder that strikes occur, and that the question of capital and labor is no nearer a settlement now than it was a decade ago?

The court of appeals has decided against auditor's Agent Lucas in his suits against the banks of the state, wherein he tried to collect several hundred thousand dollars for the state, reserving a

good fat percentage for Mrs. Lucas, and all similar suits have been ordered dismissed. Had Mr. Lucas made an effort to collect these various sums during the tenure of office of the auditor who appointed him we dare say that he would at least have been accredited with sincerity in the attempt to collect money due the state. The fact that he waited until his position was placed in jeopardy, and he no doubt saw that he was soon to be succeeded by an appointee of the present incumbent, gives his action the appearance of trying to get all he could out of the state before he released his position, irrespective of the people or the inconvenience he might cause them, to say nothing of the expense attached to the fighting of the suits. Mr. Lucas has in no wise helped himself nor his friends in this matter.

A meeting of the state democratic executive committee will be held today, and one of the most important questions to be decided will be the manner in which delegates to the state convention are to be chosen. As a majority of the committee have heretofore been in favor of the precinct primary, it is reasonable to suppose that that method will be employed. Having heretofore been earnest advocates of the primary, we do not see how the committee can consistently decide upon any other method. Any other would not only be inconsistent, but it would show that the committee feared the voice of the people in the matter of selecting delegates.

The American Society of Equity in Fulton county was successfully launched at a meeting held at the court house last Wednesday night. Since that time various meetings have been held in the county with the result that there have been several unions established throughout it, each having a working membership. As the objects of the society become better known, the membership will grow and its work become more effective. There is no question but that the farmers, by organization and an intelligent application of the forces at their command, can accomplish wonders in the way of bettering their condition. The chief recommendation of the American Society of Equity seems to be that its sole object is to attend strictly to the business of the farmer. It is willing that other concerns fix the price of their products, but demands the same right for the farmer. He has never set the price upon his produce, and, although the right of others to do so has always been conceded—after they had become powerful enough to enforce it—the farmer has always been denied it. The reason is apparent: he has never been organized nor placed in a position where he could enforce a demand for a recognition of his rights. Only by banding themselves together as one man and insisting upon their rights—refusing to give their produce to the world until it recognizes their right to set the price upon the product of their labor—can hope for relief be entertained. The American Society of Equity now numbers over 100,000 members, and its promoters believe that it will have a million before the close of the year. It is a business proposition to farmers, and every farmer should investigate it. When he does he at once becomes a member.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by T. T. Swayne.

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Will Build a Levee.

It is believed by parties interested in West Hickman that the levee talked about so much last fall, from Buchanan's corner to a point beyond the Mengel Box Factory, will surely be built this summer and fall. In conversation with one who was one of the projects most earnest supporters, we were informed that the agitation had reached a point where something tangible was sure to result in the near future. It is believed that the railroad company, which was more or less responsible for the abandonment of the scheme last fall, has revised its decision in the matter and is now thought to be heartily in favor of it. The railroad company will raise its tracks from Buchanan's corner to a point where the Mengel property begins. The elevation will be sufficient to withstand any rise to which the river is liable to go and will effectively protect all property behind it. Beginning at the Mengel property the levee will be continued past the plant and join with the old levee at a point below the Ellison property.

The lion's share of the expense will be borne by the railroad company and the Mengel company, but individual property holders will be asked to contribute a pro rata of the expense, according to their holdings. It would be useless to enumerate the benefits to be derived from a good levee at this point, as the people who live in the region subject to overflow, or the owners of the property, know better than we can tell them the dangers and damages that are encountered every spring by the rising of the river. To say that the value of the property would be increased 100 per cent is a conservative statement, and there are many who place the increase at 200 and 300 per cent.

That portion of the town is rapidly becoming filled up with new citizens who have come here to accept positions in one or the other of our many industries, and they have come to remain permanently with us. They desire homes near their places of employment and would, no doubt, be willing to bear their share of the cost to make that portion of West Hickman subject to overflow safe from the encroachments of future visitations of high water. They would buy property and build homes in West Hickman were there any assurance that it would not be washed away, but without such assurance they remain renters. If West Hickman is ever to attain any growth in the near future a levee that will afford protection will have to be built. With the building of the levee, as now seems certain will be done, there is nothing that will prevent that portion of the town becoming a most desirable section. Some of the prettiest sites in the city are located there, and would need but little alteration to make them the most desirable. There is but one objection to that part of the city, and that is the frequent overflows to which it is at times subjected. With this feature eliminated by the building of a levee sufficiently strong, there is every reason to believe that West Hickman will in time become the most densely populated portion of the city.

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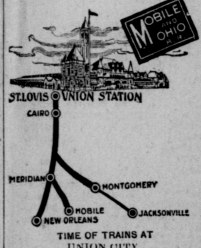
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All new and popular patterns in matting at 15 cents to 35 cents per yard.

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Miss Louise Rogers entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Carlin entertained a few of her friends in honor of Miss Sherron, Tuesday night.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

The Methodist choir will give a recital of sacred music at the church, Friday evening, May 13.

Attorneys H. F. Renley and B. T. Davis went to Union City last Friday to take some depositions.

Miss. Hilda Sherron, of Ripley, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Durham, at the LaCade hotel, this week.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy old age.

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Walter S. Yarboro, an old college chum of T. T. Swayne, now of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city Monday on a visit to his old friend.

Mrs. Leonard Frost arrived from Lewisville, Ark., Saturday. She has come to remain permanently with her husband who is proprietor of Frost's restaurant.

Brown Wiley, who holds a responsible position with Tyler's hardware factory, came in Sunday morning with his family. They will live in a residence near the factory.

Private Robert Tyler Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Reeves. All members are requested to be present.

Next Sunday will be the second quarterly conference for the Methodist church at Hickman. Rev. G. B. Baskerville, the Presiding Elder will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Judge Bugg, Prosecutor Hester, At-

torneys Harry Moorman and H. T. Smith, and J. K. Miller, master commissioner of Fulton county, came in Monday morning to attend circuit court.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Judge Bugg, Judge Robbins, Harry Moorman, Sheriff Carpenter, H. T. Smith and Deputy Seat spent Monday afternoon tagging for the finny tribe at Fish Pond.

George Buck and a few of his friends went on Tuesday, in his boat, to try a new gasoline engine he had just completed. When they got above town a little way the engine refused to work and they drifted down the river about four miles before they could get to the shore.

Helm & Ellison, the new drug firm, several weeks ago contracted for an "Avonnet" soda fountain with the American Soda Fountain company, which is to cost \$1800. They look for its arrival most any time now, as it was due the first of the month.

The Louisville Times of Saturday published an excellent likeness of Miss Marie Brevard, of Hickman, recently appointed maid of honor for the Kentucky Confederate association, which will attend the fourteenth annual reunion at Nashville the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month.

Back Fields, a "cane nuff had nigger" who has been serving a sentence in the county jail here of nearly four months, was taken to Fulton last Saturday by Sheriff Carpenter and turned over to officers from Jackson, Tenn. Fields wanted there to answer charges of breaking into box cars and stealing therefrom. He made a bluff that he would go without a requisition, but when the officers went for one he changed his opinion and decided to go.

J. R. Milner, master commissioner of Fulton county, was in town this week on business connected with the circuit court. Mr. Milner called on the Courier and informed us that he would in all probability make the race for county clerk at the election in 1905. He also said that it had been stated that he would not run, and he wanted this statement corrected. Mr. Milner is very well known throughout Fulton county and has all the qualities and attributes that would make a good clerk. Should the people elect him, they will no doubt have a faithful and efficient officer. He is an expert ac-

countant and has other qualities that recommend his candidacy to the voters of Fulton county.

Frank A. Lucas, auditor's agent, was in the city last Thursday on business connected with the suits recently instituted by him against the Hickman and Farmers and Merchants' banks, wherein he endeavored to collect some back taxes claimed to be due the state. The recent decision of the Court of Appeals, to the effect that the statute of limitations barred any action now on the part of the state or its representative, and its further holding to the effect that the tax levy as made by the regularly constituted authorities was final, and from which there was no appeal, caused him to cause the suits to be dismissed. He left on Friday for his home in Paducah.

New Factory.

It has been rumored this week that the Hickman Cigar Company is soon to be making extensive improvements and additions to their plant here which will cost thousands of dollars to complete. The exact nature of the additions or new plants could not be ascertained as the matter is yet under consideration. This much, however, is known: C. O. Meigel has for the past several weeks been in Memphis, Cairo and Hickman, seeking the best location for the contemplated plants. It is definite that he decided that Hickman was the best location, and that it was here they would be built. Negotiations are now under way to perfect the arrangements, and it will be known in a week or two what they will amount to. Manager C. L. Walker, when approached on the question, said that he could give us no information at present, but that he would give the information to the public as soon as a decision had been reached.

There is another well founded rumor that a citizen of Hickman is looking for a suitable location for a hoop, stove and slack barrel company now located in the upper part of the state. Nothing definite could be ascertained, but as all the parties interested in these new concerns are enterprising men, who have the means to accomplish what they set out to do, it is not venturing too far to say that another boom for Hickman is brewing.

Mrs. John Bright and her daughter, Sue, of Obion, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Country Advertising.

While on a drive to the country Sunday we were much taken by the advertising enterprise of our merchants, much of it being done on fence rails. We saw where if we wanted good photos we should go to "Perry, the photographer" for them. Of course Mr. Perry is in business somewhere in town, but as the sign did not say where we are unable to patronize him. In another place we saw that Scotts Bros. advertised something, but just what could not be made out. "J. W. Witt sells sewing machines," according to the fences, but we cannot find his place of business. Morris & Phillips are an drapers and furniture dealers in Hickman, but we have not been able to locate them. Young & Son also advertise, but what their specialty is or where they do business is not known. Wilson's Book store is also located somewhere in Hickman and no doubt does a good business, wherever it is. "Shaw sells everything," and so on all down the line we found the advertisements of who were doing business in our town, of whom we knew nothing. It was hinted by one of our party that perhaps these firms no longer did business here, but that can hardly be. No man would advertise a business after he had left it, and so we came to the conclusion that these firms were still doing business here.

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Miss Carry Jackson, of Clinton, Ky., is visiting Miss Pearl King.

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Mengel Improvements.

C. C. Mengel and his right hand man, Mr. Schleicher, both of Louisville, were in the city Monday on business connected with the Mengel plant. While here the subject of bringing the plant factory, now located at Louisville, to Hickman was discussed, and Mr. Mengel volunteered the information that it was still the intention of the company to move it here just as soon as proper arrangements could be made. The saw mill too, which was torn down at Trimbles, for the purpose of moving to Hickman, will in the future be moved here and put in operation. A statement made by Mr. Mengel, while saying nothing definite, was very suggestive of a bright future for our town, so far as his company was concerned. He said that he did not know what the Mengel company had in store for Hickman, but he knew that it had hardly commenced as yet. If the Mengel company has hardly commenced as yet, what can we expect when they do start putting up factories and other things? We are the most conveniently situated town in the country for Mr. Mengel's business, and one need not be surprised if he moved his entire plant here.

AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring of 1896, a lady was taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we were cured. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swayne.

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QUICK REMEDY.

J. A. Gulliver of Verona, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Banding's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at all druggists.

All the delicacies of the season always to be had, served in appropriate style, at Frost's restaurant.

When you want to hire a horse and buggy for a drive, see Davis & Leggett. They've got the fancy rigs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better. Mrs. R. A. Tyler is very ill with heart trouble.

O. B. Kerlin of Jordan, was in town one day this week.

Roadside, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Will Gayle returned from a trip to Columbus Wednesday.

Roadside makes stamp pictures, 25 for 25 cents. First class work.

J. A. Stubbs, living on the Dresden road, is reported very ill with la grippe.

Anything you want to eat, properly cooked at a reasonable price, at Frost's restaurant.

If you want a tip top rig at any hour of the day or night, phone 110. Davis & Leggett.

Miss Estelle Reno left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Paducah and other places.

Mrs. Dr. Horace Luten, of Fulton, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.

John C. Brewer, living on Route No. 1, Fulton, was in town Wednesday and called on the Courier.

Your attention is directed this week to the new ad of Lottford & Randle. They are selling some fine shingles at reduced prices.

Frost's restaurant is making an enviable reputation for serving the best fried fish ever had in Hickman. And it's cheap, too. Try it.

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Mr. B. Cox, who has just started on his spring travels, spent Sunday in the city. He travels for the Fehelmeier Kiefer & Co. wholesale clothing house, Cin. O.

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Among the Fulton people who were in attendance at court this week were: Attorneys Ed Thomas, H. P. Smith, T. N. Smith and Everett Reeves; Esq. J. H. Blair, W. P. and Henry Taylor, R. S. Murphy, Leader Roberts, Lou Jones, J. R. Milner, J. W. Harris, W. H. Stradlin, R. E. Kohler, C. C. Donohoe, and Officer W. Y. Eaker.

World's Fair, St. Louis.

Tickets at low rates now on sale. For particulars apply to any Mobile and Ohio R. Agent.

The Excursion.

The excursion on the steamer "J. S." which left here at 8 o'clock last Friday night, was one of the nicest that has ever been run out of Hickman. About 400 people took advantage of the occasion and went. The night was about the most pleasant that we have had this spring, and although a trifling cool for those who went just for the ride, could not have been better for the dancers had it been made to order. The music was all that could have been desired, the floor was in prime condition and the crowd one of the best that has ever been gotten together in Hickman. The run to Columbus was made in a little less than two hours, beating the record of the Stacker Lee about 15 minutes. At Columbus the crowd was swelled another hundred and these added new life to the party.

Good order prevailed throughout the trip, there was no unseemly conduct on the part of anyone, and no gambling devices of any description were in evidence.

Low Rates, World Fair.

On May 10th the Mobile and Ohio road will run coach excursion at very low ticket rates to St. Louis from stations Kansas to Wichita, inclusive. Ask agents for particulars.

READ THIS.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes stones, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys; regulates bladder troubles in the children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629 St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

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A. E. Gilson.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court met Monday of this week Judge Bugg presiding. On that day nothing was done but empanel the grand jury, which is made up of the following gentlemen: C. C. Smith, foreman; W. J. Harper, J. W. Bland, W. L. Bonthall, W. R. Watson, A. O. Caruthers, J. M. Rorer, E. N. Sanson, W. H. Paulsgrove, B. C. Stubbs, D. D. Davis and J. A. Kingston.

Tuesday morning the petit jury was empaneled. It is made up of the following gentlemen: R. E. Kelly, J. A. Thomas, W. F. Edmunds, E. Y. Anderson, James Hunt, E. D. Wallace, Joe Ballard, J. F. Roehart, W. J. Cartwright, D. J. Thomas, J. W. Purcell, F. B. Atteberry, J. M. Kirk, C. C. Donohoe, Lon Jones, H. Binford, W. J. Monan, D. O. Meacham, J. C. Browder, Paul Davis, S. H. Linder, W. H. Mathis, J. H. Prow, and G. B. Walker.

In the case of the commonwealth vs Arthur Slaydon, on a charge of grand larceny, defendant failed to appear, and his bond was forfeited.

Robert Collier, charged with a violation of the local option law, was tried and found not guilty. The case against Ira Card, on the same charge was dismissed for want of evidence.

Jim Graham, for disturbing public worship, was found guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

Bob Heatherly and Henry George, charged with gaming, were fined \$30 and cost each.

The remainder of Tuesday was taken up in securing a jury for the Potts case. The jury as selected and sworn in just before adjournment is as follows: J. A. Thomas, J. W. Purcell, J. M. Kirk, J. Monan, J. H. Prow, W. T. Selberry, J. L. Dodson, J. W. White, H. L. Carpenter, Rodney Jones, John Richards, and Marion Prow.

Wednesday morning the taking of evidence began, and continued throughout the day. The evidence was for the most part of a contradictory nature, and nothing conclusive against the defendant was introduced. About 5:30 both sides had introduced all the witnesses, and the court adjourned for supper.

A night session was held at which the pleas were to be made. Attorney S. H. Crossland, for the defense made the opening address and for an hour and a half reviewed the evidence, and showed in a conclusive manner the failure of the prosecution to make out a case against his client. His speech was a very able one and effective, as the verdict of the jury shows. He was followed by Prosecutor Hunter, who addressed the jury for an hour or more. Many points were made in his argument and he shut this out of the evidence. He finished his plea about 10:15 o'clock and court then adjourned.

Court convened Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. Judge Bugg read his instructions to the jury, who retired to their room at once. Two ballots were taken, the first resulting in 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction. The second ballot resulted in unanimous verdict for acquittal. The jury was out only about 30 minutes, and upon the rendition of their verdict were thanked and discharged.

NOTICE

American Society of Equity meetings will be held as follows: Montgomery school house, Saturday, May 7, at 4 P. M.; Rush Creek school house, Saturday, May 14, at 2 P. M. Farmers are cordially invited to attend and bring their families with them.

First Candidate for Delegate.

The first announced candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the First congressional district is the Hon. Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, formerly of Paducah, but now county attorney of Ballard county. Mr. Corbett advocates the nomination of Judge Parker for president, on a platform of the fundamental principles of Democracy. With such a candidate and such a platform, it is his expressed opinion that victory will be easily accomplished.

Mr. Corbett is a prominent Democrat in his county and in West Kentucky and has done efficient service for the party. He is an orator and can pay for tried ability.

The Literary Circle.

The Literary Circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Thompson. Subject—"George Eliot." Biographical Sketch—Miss Ivey DeBow.

Synopsis of "Mill on the Floss"—Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Story of "Silas Marner"—Mrs. Bryant Corb.

Review of "Adam Bede"—Mrs. B. T. Davis.

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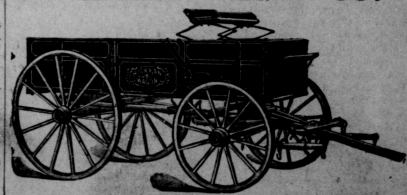
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